

**Appendix table 2-17. Associate's degrees awarded to American Indians/Alaskan Natives
by Tribal Institutions: 1990-96**

Academic discipline	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Associate's degrees, all academic institutions:							
Total science and engineering...	434	551	451	568	735	727	781
Engineering...	12	21	14	8	18	21	11
Physical sciences ¹	4	7	5	7	20	23	26
Math and computer science...	84	91	69	116	116	124	136
Agricultural sciences...	21	37	38	41	69	60	48
Biological sciences...	13	22	15	25	36	40	42
Psychology...	9	16	31	18	38	35	42
Social sciences...	59	63	75	100	122	107	159
Science and engineering technologies...	170	242	178	214	269	272	245
Interdisciplinary or other sciences...	62	52	26	39	47	45	72
Associate's degrees, Tribal Institutions:							
Total science and engineering...	58	67	66	93	134	135	171
Engineering...	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Physical sciences ¹	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Math and computer science...	29	29	13	25	20	29	42
Agricultural sciences...	1	4	14	15	25	24	19
Biological sciences...	2	2	4	4	8	7	4
Psychology...	0	0	0	0	4	3	2
Social sciences...	24	26	29	45	67	61	83
Science and engineering technologies...	1	6	0	0	2	2	3
Interdisciplinary or other sciences...	0	0	4	4	8	9	14

¹ In all tables showing degrees before 1995 by race/ethnicity, "Physical science" for all years includes earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences, as well as physics, astronomy, and chemistry. See NOTE.

NOTE: Data on race/ethnicity of degree recipients were collected on broad fields of study only until 1994; therefore, these trend data could not be adjusted to the exact field taxonomies used by NSF.

SOURCE: Tabulations by National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies; data from U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, Completions Survey.